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TRY our mother's bread. H. D. WHEN you need a wash machine Drawbaugh, Biglerville, Pa. try the "Queen." Chas. S. Mumper.

REGULARS AND MILITIA FIGHT

Ugly Street Row in Gettysburg between National Guards and Regulars. Beer Bottles and Bricks Fly. None Seriously Hurt.

An ugly street fight between Regulars and militia occurred in Gettysburg Friday night, race prejudice entering in and threatening serious trouble. The affair lasted, with interruptions, for over an hour.

The trouble started in a local saloon when a Regular negro trooper from the Ninth Cavalry was insulted by several Virginia militiamen who refused to drink at the same bar. The negro was roughly handled and finally thrown out into the street. In a few minutes he was joined by other members of his command and other Regulars, white, who took the part of the colored trooper against the white militiamen.

Beer bottles were thrown about recklessly and the men fought at a lively rate along Carlisle street and into the Square. Here things quieted down for a few minutes, only to break out afresh shortly after. In a quarter of an hour a large crowd of Regulars and militia had gathered in front of the Hotel Gettysburg and were charged by three mounted Regular infantrymen. One of them was dragged from his horse and immediately started to "clean up" the crowd of guardsmen. He got out finally but was later accosted by one of the offending Virginians. In the twinkling of an eye he had knocked down his antagonist and worsted several others.

Bricks started to fly through the air and several Regulars and guardsmen were struck. Matters grew so serious that a provost guard was telephoned for but the crowd gradually dispersed and all trouble was over before help could be gotten from camp.

It is probable that as a result of Friday night's affair the militia will be put under stricter discipline while in town. No one was seriously hurt but many received ugly cuts and bruises.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 by E. K. Leatherman, and at 7:30 by Bishop Albert Hollinger.

METHODIST
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.; preaching and sacrament of the Lord's Supper 10:30, subject of sermon, "The Unseen World About Us," or "A World within the World in which we Live." Epworth League 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all services, Rev. L. Dow Ott, minister.

UNITED BRETHREN
Sabbath School 9:30; Christian Endeavor 6:30; preaching 7:30, subject: "True Blessedness." Preaching at Salem in the morning.

REFORMED
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

CATHOLIC
Sunday services will be held as usual: first mass, low mass, 7:00 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00; late mass, low mass 10:00 a. m.; sodality 6:30 p. m.; vesper and benediction 7:00. Sermon at both masses.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
Rev. J. B. Baker will preach at 10:15 in the morning on "Faith in the Unseen" and at 7:30 in the evening on "Our Country." The evening service will be the first of the usual summer series of union church services.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN
Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10:30. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. No evening church service.

A. B. MUMMERT
A. B. Mummert died at his home in East Berlin Friday evening from diabetes. He was a successful merchant and is survived by his wife and three children. Funeral Sunday from his late home with interment at Mummert's Meeting House.

CELERY plants for sale, 20 cents per 100. W. A. Burgoon, 418 Baltimore street.

SITUATION wanted as housekeeper or storeman work in a hotel. Either in Gettysburg or elsewhere. Address Times office.

WANTED: 500 railroad ties. Quote prices to T. P. Turner, Gettysburg, Pa.

FOR RENT: No. 21 Breckenridge street. Possession given at once. Wm. H. Johns.

LOST: a white onyx Masonic pin, with name of owner and lodge on back. A suitable reward will be given if returned to Times office.

WANTS \$10,000 FOR ACCIDENT

Borough of Littlestown Sued by Hanover Woman for Injuries Received Last Year when She Fell down Open Place on Pavement.

Miss Josephine Smith, of Hanover, formerly of Walkersville, Md., has brought suit in the Adams County court against the borough of Littlestown for \$10,000 for injuries sustained by falling into an unprotected pit on a sidewalk in that borough, on the evening of June 21, 1909.

Miss Smith was with a party of friends who were Littlestown visitors on the above evening, the occasion being a public demonstration by a local fraternal order. The pit into which the unfortunate young lady accidentally stepped was in front of the office and residence of Dr. J. W. Hickey, on Baltimore street, and was 7 by 2 1/2 ft. in size. After the accident the injured lady was taken to the office of Dr. H. E. Gettler, in that place, who made a hasty examination and found a severe sprain of the right ankle joint. Later she was taken to the home of her brother, Cleveland Smith, in Hanover, with whom she makes her home, and has since been under the attention of Dr. M. M. Fleagle.

Later developments showed that the young lady's spine was injured and it is supposed that she will be a cripple for life. For a continuous period of four months she was confined to bed, and is now able to be out of doors on crutches.

Ehrenhart and Bange, of Hanover, are the attorneys for Miss Smith.

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville, July 2—Francis Virginia is visiting Mrs. U. S. Kleinfelter.

G. R. Thomas, teacher at Port Chester, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Thomas.

The borough "dads" are just completing a concrete bridge on South Main street. Another improvement to our town.

Mrs. Eliza Warren and S. G. Biglham have each purchased an automobile.

Mrs. Dorsey Lower, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Schlosser has returned to her home in Allegheny.

Jennie Albert is visiting friends in Heidlersburg.

John Deatrick has purchased a finely equipped automobile. It will be a great convenience to Mr. Deatrick in his rural work.

George Bowers' house is about ready for the mason work.

Mrs. H. C. Bucher has been ill the past week.

The automobile demonstration in our town this week was a very successful affair. The gentleman expects to sell five cars.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dale Reiges a son.

BOWMAN-DEATRICK

On June 29th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of W. H. Deatrick, Esq., in Butler township, in the presence of a number of invited guests, when Miss Zula I. Deatrick, a daughter and an instructor of music in Massanutten Academy, Woodstock, Virginia, and Captain Samuel H. Bowman, of Woodstock, Virginia, were united in marriage by the bride's pastor, Rev. T. C. Hesson, of Arendtsville. A host of friends unite in wishing them a happy life.

OBJECTIONABLE CONDUCT

Much complaint was heard in Gettysburg on Friday evening regarding the conduct of the militia, hundreds of whom were given leave to come to Gettysburg for the evening. Women had frequent unpleasant experiences and it was unsafe for them to be on the streets unaccompanied. In one or two instances Regulars interfered when they saw that the attentions of the militia were objectionable.

NEW SIDING READY

The new passing siding at Biglerville, on the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway was put into service Thursday. It is 1,000 feet in length and has a capacity of 30 cars, an engine and caboose. It will facilitate the movement over the branch at that point.

NO PAPER MONDAY

There will be no issue of The Times on Monday, July 4.

AUTOMOBILE and survey for sale—A Cadillac automobile in good running condition and a good second hand home made survey for sale. Apply at the Gettysburg Foundry.

START ACTIVE MANEUVER WORK

Preliminary Work in Each Period of the Camp of Instruction. Big Sham Battles. No Long Hikes for Militia.

Active work in military maneuvers was started in the big camp of instruction today and for the next four weeks the country east of Gettysburg will see much activity among the troops who will be instructed in the various tactics of the trained army.

The maneuvers will be comparatively tame affairs to the onlooker for there will be only three sham battles fought during the entire camp. These will be on the last day of each of the three periods and will be a final test to the militia in camp. The other maneuvers will be in the nature of disposition of troops to ascertain the strength of an imaginary enemy, the posting of guards and sending of scouts, etc. A staff officer has been assigned to each command and will give instruction to the militia officers.

On the last day of each period the results of the work of the preceding week will be given a test in a complicated maneuver which will be in the nature of a big sham battle. The Regulars and militia will be divided into Reds and Blues and umpires will decide on the victorious army. Brigadier General W. W. Waterspoon and staff marched over the maneuver ground on Friday and found the wheat in such a condition that it is feared that no such sham fight can be held at the end of the first period on July 8. While the land has been released it is not the desire of the Regular officers to do more damage to crops than is absolutely necessary.

The camp guardsmen will not be required to make long marches but will have their time taken up rather with actual work in the training school of the art of war. It has been stated that on no day will a hike of more than six miles be made.

MANY VOLTS ENTER BODY

Lawton Myers, had a narrow escape from electrocution while at work at Blue Ridge Summit station connecting up a large electric light transformer. Mr. Myers climbed up the 25 foot pole on which was the transformer, and in some manner, the iron spur of his climbing brace came in contact with a high tension electric light wire that had become loose from its fastenings on the cross arm above.

The high tension wire carries 2200 volts, and these entered Mr. Myers' body and administered such a shock that he was flung from the pole. He was precipitated toward the ground but, fortunately, fell upon several lines of telephone wires, that are strung a few feet below the transformer, and a lodged there. After the first shock of the accident wore off he worked his way to the electric light pole and then to the ground.

CENSUS WORK FINISHED

The thirteenth decennial census has been completed in the Fifteenth district, comprising York and Adams counties. The population and agricultural schedules have all been thoroughly examined, revised and sent to Washington.

The farm schedules show that only about 75 per cent of the normal yield of the various crops was secured last year, because of the drought. Mr. Elliott says that he has no statistics to compare values, but the dry spell was rather general last summer and the other counties in the state suffered likewise.

The cities and boroughs in the district show increases in their population, but many of the outlying townships show a decided falling off.

FIRST CAMP ACCIDENT

The first accident in camp happened Friday afternoon. Private Fred F. Boehmer, of Company C, Fifth Maryland, fell off a supply wagon and broke his left shoulder and left wrist. Major S. Griffith Davis, regimental surgeon, attended him and had him sent to the general hospital. Private Boehmer has been sent back to his home in Baltimore. At the time of the accident he was serving as a member of a detail to haul the regimental baggage to camp. Receiving his injury in a regular army camp, Private Boehmer will be entitled to a pension in the event of permanent disability as a result of the accident.

ONLY ONE GAME

Only one game of base ball will be played on Monday between Hanover and Gettysburg, Y. M. C. A., instead of two as formerly announced. The game will be played at four o'clock in the afternoon on Nixon Field.

WE carry a big line of kitchen ranges at all prices. Chas. S. Mumper.

BRIEF NOTES OF TOWN HAPPENINGS

What is Transpiring in Town. Manoeuvring Camp Soldiers and Visitors Make Much Business. Short Paragraphs of News.

The big touring automobile took one load of sixty six soldiers to camp Friday night. Other loads were almost as large.

Gettysburg is having busy times these days and if the evenings continue as they have started the town will be kept on the hustle all summer.

Amos Eckert has had a fine concrete pavement laid at his property on Springs avenue.

The Western Maryland has been running heavy troop and other trains on their road the past few days and will be kept on the jump during the entire month with maneuver camp matters.

The base ball game scheduled between the College Church and Catholic teams for Friday evening was postponed and will not be played until the end of the season together with all other postponed games.

At this morning's market Mr. Garretson sold in thirty five minutes between five and six bushels of raspberries.

The streets of town were crowded with soldiers and other pedestrians on Friday evening.

Where the dust was swept from York street conditions are greatly relieved but farther down the dust is several inches deep and traveling is exceedingly unpleasant.

Souvenir and picture men are doing a good business in town. They are not allowed much freedom in the vicinity of camp.

During Friday night's fight the Square presented quite a lively scene and many town people were interested spectators. Several "innocent bystanders" had narrow escapes from injury by flying bricks.

FUMIGATION OF BORERS

To an inquiry in regard to the use of carbon bisulfide for the killing of borers in fruit trees, Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist of Pennsylvania, replied:

"Carbon bisulfide is used for borers in trees by either injecting it into their holes with a spring bottom oil can, or better, dipping a small piece of cotton into the liquid, and pushing this saturated cotton into the hole, and then plugging it with mud, clay, putty or grafting wax. The fumes of the liquid will penetrate the hole and find the insect larva and kill it. It is thus much cheaper as a time saver, and much less injurious to the trees than the old style methods of attempting to hunt the borers by means of a knife. Of course, this applies to the destruction of those borers which enter the trees and leave a partially open tunnel which the gas can penetrate. Among these are the round headed and flat headed borers of the pome fruits, or apples, pears and quinces. Owing to the fact that the peach tree borer is a species which has the hole completely filled with gum or jelly-like substance, the fumes will not be so liable to penetrate it and kill this pest. However, it is easily found by a knife, and cutting horizontally or lengthwise of the trees does not injure the tree much. Cross cutting should be avoided at all times. Carbon bisulfide is used full strength for this purpose. It can be purchased from most drug stores."

MISS MARY BELCH

Miss Mary E. Belch, of this place, died Friday evening, aged 76 years at her home on Stevens street.

She is survived by one brother, Ralph Belch, of Kansas City, Missouri.

Funeral at 2 p. m. Sunday from her late home. Rev. D. W. Woods officiating. Services and funeral private. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

BIG BASS CAUGHT

Reid Schmuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schmuck, of Hanover, caught his first bass on Wednesday in the Conewago Creek at Waldheim. The bass was a fine specimen and holds the record thus far this season, measuring 18 1/2 inches and weighing 3 1/2 pounds.

COSTLY TOMB

It is stated that one of Hagerstown's leading and most wealthy citizens has had drawings made for a \$25,000 marble mausoleum to be erected in Rose Hill Cemetery for his future use.

FOR RENT: 3 furnished rooms with all conveniences. 129 Chambersburg street.

NOTICE: the Civic League "lawn fete," Cashtown, Saturday evening, July 2nd. Cashtown ice cream.

Eat Zeigler's Bread.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

Mrs. Oscar Bushman and three children, of Newport, are visiting at Levi Bushman's on Steinwehr avenue.

Miss Bessie Murdock, of Hagerstown, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Leah Schnitzer on Centre Square.

Miss Lane, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Louise Duncan at her home on Lincoln avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McCahey and son have returned to Friedens, after visiting at the home of Mrs. McCahey on Carlisle street.

Paul Singmaster is spending several days at his home on Seminary Ridge.

J. T. Shelly, of Mechanicsburg, is visiting friends in town this week.

Misses Millie Dubbs and Blanche Oyler have gone to Asbury Park, New Jersey, where they will spend the summer months.

Miss Blanche Stoops, who recently underwent an operation in the Harrisburg Hospital for appendicitis, is recovering nicely and will be able to return home the early part of next week.

Miss Minnie Stoke, of Blaine, Perry County, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taughinbaugh, on York street. Miss Rachael Dare has returned to Harrisburg after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taughinbaugh.

Miss Marian Brown, of Shamokin, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McG. Tawney on Chambersburg street.

Miss Daisy Kime is spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kime, near Biglerville.

Clarence Bumlough is spending several days in Reading.

G. Kent Meals went to Bonneauville on Friday night in his Maxwell runabout.

Mrs. Crapster has returned to Taneytown after spending several weeks at the home of her father, Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal, on Baltimore street.

Mrs. Lawson and daughter, Virginia, are visiting Miss Crawford at her home on Carlisle street.

Miss Edwards has gone to Philadelphia for the rest of the summer.

Miss Harriet Bain, of Washington, is visiting Miss Lomax at her home on Carlisle street.

LOCUSTS INVADE PEN-MAR

Pen Mar is not only inhabited at present by hundreds of persons who have gathered to while away a few weeks in recreation, but it was visited this week by millions of locusts, whose stay will be indefinite. They brought along their singing societies, bands and string orchestras, and the music at times, when all start in at once, is almost deafening. There are more locusts than have been seen at this resort for many years, and great damage is being done to shrubbery and chestnut trees. The locusts are attacking all kinds of trees and stripping them of their leaves, with the exception of the black gum.

SPRINKLING REQUEST

The president of the Civic Club requests subscribers to the sprinkling please not to annoy Mr. Kauffman when he is out with the sprinkler, doing his work. Calculating the amount of water used on the streets during the week, if the present dry spell should continue, the receipts will not meet the expenditures. The amount of money received per month, will only meet the expenses provided we have some days of rain. Every effort is made to make the sprinkling as satisfactory as possible, so if we fail, we ask the people to be lenient.

Mrs. W. H. O'Neal, president.

UNLUCKY MAN

Mr. John Little, residing on the John Krug farm near Bittinger, who recently suffered a severe wound in one of his feet, caused by having an upturned nail penetrate that member, has met with another painful mishap. A few days ago while assisting at hauling hay from the field he was accidentally thrown from the wagon, sustaining a badly injured hand besides other minor bruises to his body, necessitating the attention of a physician.

THEY GOT DIPLOMAS

Among the graduates from the West Chester State Normal School this year were Miss Eva J. Cook, of Aspers, and Miss Edith T. Peters, of Guernsey.

WANTED: at once a girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. James Culp on South Washington street.

Eat Zeigler's bread

The Important Problem

confronting anyone in need of a laxative is not a question of a single action only, but of permanently beneficial effects, which will follow proper efforts to live in a healthful way, with the assistance of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, whenever it is required, as it cleanses the system gently yet promptly, without irritation and will therefore always have the preference of all who wish the best of family laxatives.

The combination has the approval of physicians because it is known to be truly beneficial, and because it has given satisfaction to the millions of well-informed families who have used it for many years past.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Over twenty second hand bicycles for sale, some with coaster brakes.

Prices from \$5.00 up. Will rent bicycles by the day, week or month or hour.

L. R. SWOPE,
118 W. High St.

Public Sale of Farm

ON SATURDAY, JULY 16th, 1910

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises the farm, belonging to the heirs of Amos H. Bittinger, situated in Butler Township, Adams County, Pa., on the road leading from Ardensterville to Gettysburg, one mile from former place. Farm contains 81 acres improved with two sets of buildings, one set consisting of a dwelling house and stable, the other set consisting of a dwelling house and bank barn. All necessary out buildings and a well of never failing water at each place. Also at the same time and place will be offered for sale a mountain lot containing 6 acres situated in Franklin township. Sale to commence at 1:00 P. M.

The above mentioned farm buildings will be offered for sale together or separately. The best bid being accepted.

NANCY E. BITTINGER
for the Heirs

Ira P. Taylor, Auction.

SPURGEON'S MISTAKE.

A Cheerful Correction When the Preacher Learned the Truth.

One day the mayor of Cambridge, who had tried to curb Mr. Spurgeon's tendencies to sensationalism, inquired of him if he had really told his congregation that if a thief got into heaven he would begin picking the angels' pockets.

"Yes, sir," the young preacher replied. "I told them that if it were possible for an ungodly man to go to heaven without having his nature changed he would be none the better for being there, and then, by way of illustration, I said that were a thief to get in among the glorified, he would remain a thief still and he would go around the place picking the angels' pockets."

"But, my dear young friend," asked the mayor seriously, "don't you know that the angels haven't any pockets?"

"No, sir," replied young Spurgeon with equal gravity. "I did not know that, but I am glad to be assured of the fact from a gentleman who does know. I will take care to put it all right the first opportunity I get."

The next Monday morning Spurgeon walked into the mayor's place of business and said to him cheerfully, "I set that matter right yesterday, sir."

"What matter?" he inquired.

"Why, about the angels' pockets."

"What did you say?"

"Oh, sir, I just told the people I was sorry to say that I had made a mistake the last time I preached to them, but that I had met a gentleman, the mayor of Cambridge, who had assured me that the angels had no pockets, so I must correct what I had said, as I did not want anybody to go away with a false notion about heaven. I would therefore say that if a thief got among the angels without having his nature changed he would try to steal the feathers out of their wings!"

No Waste of Energy.

Hubby—Don't you forget what your mother told you—you can't do too much for a good husband. Wife—I don't mean to try, old dear.—Illustrated Bits

WON'T USE RATE LAW AS CLUB

Railroads Not to Be Harrassed Under New Act.

WILL NOT BE PERSECUTED

Interstate Commission Will Not Use Power to Set Aside All Increases in Rates—Taft and Roosevelt Had Social Talk.

Beverly, Mass., July 2.—The new railroad rate law will not be used to hammer down railroad rates.

The administration does not intend to make a club of that law; it doesn't desire to harass the common carriers of the country unnecessarily by the arbitrary suspension of rates. Under the law just enacted the interstate commerce commission is authorized to suspend any rate for eleven months, pending its determination of the rate's justice. This power, regarded by some railroad men as a menace to their prosperity, will not be used arbitrarily and indiscriminately. The commission will invoke it only when the facts found upon investigation warrant drastic methods.

That was the conclusion reached by President Taft and Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, at a long talk.

Mr. Knapp had been summoned to Beverly to talk over the application of the new law with the president. He was able to discuss its features, and particularly the one granting the commission power to suspend rates, with full knowledge of the situation.

Won't Hold Up Every Increase.

The president has never thought that the commission should hold up every tariff proposed by a railroad. He wished to see that body given power to apply this brake on occasions where it was to take restraining action, that was all.

Information has come to the president that since the law was enacted railroad men have become afraid of that clause and that they feared that no rate raised would stand a chance before the scrutinizing eye of the commission. This impression, being erroneous, he wished corrected and a reassuring note sounded.

Already the commission, it was pointed out after Mr. Knapp's visit, has refused to suspend the vehicle and automobile rate. It refused, because there was no prima facie evidence that it was unreasonable. This same method will be employed in the future. If there is a prima facie case against a proposed rate, the commission will suspend and investigate further; if there is not good ground to begin an investigation it probably will not do so.

Taft and Roosevelt Had Social Chat.

It became known definitely here that the talk between the president and Colonel Roosevelt was almost exclusively social. As one of those who was present on the porch at the time put it, "We sat around in a ring and talked about everything. The colonel told about his trip through Africa and Europe, and if there was any touch of politics, both he and the president decided they would not let that part out at all. There was some mention of the new international peace commission, for the chairmanship of which Colonel Roosevelt has been suggested, but no decision was reached as to its composition."

About Governor Hughes and the possibility of his declining the supreme court position which Mr. Taft has offered, there was nothing learned at all.

The president was distressed to hear that the New York legislature had defeated the Cobb direct primary bill. He thought the defeat "most unfortunate," as he told friends, because if the bill had become a law the principle of the direct primaries would have been given a most valuable tryout.

Georgetown, Del., Council Won't Allow Him to Speak in Public Square.

Wilmington, Del., July 2.—Booker T. Washington, who will tour Delaware on July 4, speaking at a number of towns, received a setback when the town council of Georgetown refused to allow him to hold a meeting in the public square. The promoters got busy, however, and with the aid of several prominent citizens of Georgetown the Sussex county court house was secured, a platform will be erected alongside the court house on land that is owned by the county, and Washington will speak therefrom. The negro leader will arrive in Wilmington on Sunday and will speak at the opera house that afternoon. Governor Pennell will preside.

TEX RICKARD.
Referee and Promoter of the Big Fight.



Photo by American Press Association

POISONED BY TOADSTOOLS

Family of Four in Dying Condition as Result of Mistake.

Pottsville, Pa., July 2.—Andrew Herman, wife and two small children, of St. Clair, are in a dying condition as a result of eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms.

When a physician responded to the call he was attacked by the father, who was driven insane by pain and grief. The physician was badly beaten about the leg before he could overcome the sufferer. The four were loaded into an ambulance and were driven on a gallop to the Pottsville hospital. There is no hope for the children and but slight hope for either of the parents.

KIDNAPPERS DEMAND \$20,000 FOR BOY

Mystery of Missing Lad Solved as Parents Get Letter.

Ridgway, Pa., July 2.—After searching since Wednesday noon for their eight-year-old son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rush received a letter demanding \$20,000 ransom for the return of the boy. The letter has been turned over to the county police, but they refuse to divulge any of the details beyond acknowledging the ransom had been demanded and that the parents of the boy were willing to meet the demands of the kidnapers.

Vincent Rush disappeared shortly after he had left school Wednesday morning. Investigation proved that he had started for home, as he had made engagements with some of his little companions to meet them in the afternoon. He never kept the engagements.

Until they received the blackmailing letter the parents of the boy, assisted by a posse had been engaged in dragging the creeks of the neighborhood, always suspecting the idea that their boy had been kidnapped, but believing he had fallen into some stream and had been drowned.

The kidnapers did their work so thoroughly that they did not leave a single clue. No person can be found who saw the boy after he had bade goodby to his companions.

FIRST DIRECTOR OF MINES

George O. Smith Named Temporarily by President Taft.

Beverly, Mass., July 2.—George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, will be the first head in the new bureau of mines, just created by act of congress. Informal announcement that Mr. Smith will be put in this position was made by President Taft. Mr. Smith will not become the permanent head of the bureau, according to the present plan of the president, but will assume charge temporarily in order that it may be organized and started going. Later the president will select another man, it was said. Mr. Smith will then be returned to his old job as director of the survey.

U. "Finances in Good Shape."

Was. Ton, July 2.—A surplus of \$9,402,000 in the ordinary receipts and expenditures, against a deficit last year of \$58,734,000, was announced by the treasury department. The total deficit over all, which includes Panama canal expenditures and the public debt, is \$25,884,000, against \$118,795,000 last year.

Parachute Failed; Plunged to Death.

Muncie, Ind., July 2.—When the parachute in which he was descending after a balloon ascension at Albany failed to open, Ray Bradley, twenty-five years old, dropped 1500 feet and met instant death. Bradley reached a height of 2000 feet and cut loose, coming down about 500 feet in the first parachute. When he started to get away in the second, however, it failed to open.

It is remarkable how quickly domestic animals will resent harsh treatment and yet how readily they will respond to gentle handling.

Misdeals.

Stillness—Love is a game in which Cupid deals the cards. Cynics—They why does he so often deal from the bottom of the deck?—Philadelphia Record.

READY FOR THE BIG FIGHT

Jeffries and Johnson Stop Active Training.

BOTH MEN CONFIDENT

Balance of \$101,000 Purse Placed in Hands of the Official Stakeholder. George Harting to be Official Timekeeper.

Reno, July 2.—Big Tim Sullivan, of New York, holder of the stakes for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, arrived here on the Overland limited. He brought with him certificates of deposit for \$50,000. Promoter Rickard today turned over to him a check for the balance of \$51,000, which had been brought from San Francisco and deposited in a national bank here. Checks for \$10,000 which have been put up by Johnson and Jeffries respectively were also deposited in the name of the stakeholder.

Simultaneously with the arrival of the official stakeholder came the announcement that George Harting, of San Francisco, has been appointed official timekeeper.

The ends of the world began for the first time to get in touch at Reno, when the delegation from the Antipodes, headed by Tommy Burns, the former champion, came down over the mountains from San Francisco. A disorganized cheer greeted Johnson's former antagonist when he stepped down from the Pullman, very natty in a suit of English tweeds. Behind him were Hugh McIntosh, the promoter who discovered the merits of the fighting game in Australia by matching Johnson against Burns; W. F. Corbett, who writes sporting things for the Australian papers, and Bill Lang, a heavyweight from the South Seas.

With the exception of McIntosh, the Australians predict that Jeffries will have little difficulty in disposing of Johnson.

Mr. Burns said that he would be quite willing to fight Johnson again, and in the meantime while the color line was wiped out, he was very, very anxious to meet Mr. Samuel Langford.

Mr. Burns summed up his opinion in these words: "If Jeffries is quite as fit as everybody says he is, no big lazy negro who boxes flatfooted like any bounding kangaroo is going to get away with him in any fight to the finish. I look to see Jeffries carry away the honors in something less than twenty rounds."

Mr. Corbett didn't have the assurance to express his opinions one way or the other as positively as his two companions. He said that he thought that it was a pretty even chance, but that the few Australians who had wagered their money on the result of the fight on July 4, all favored Johnson. The black champion has never been forced to let himself out, Corbett said, and the opinion in Australia was that if he really once tried he would do wonders. Everybody down there was skeptical of Jeffries' power to "come back" after his long absence from the ring, the Australian critic added.

Children to See Fight.

Rickard said that the preparations he was making for the accommodation of children at the arena on July 4 had only been instituted as the result of repeated questions put to him by Reno householders as to whether or not they could bring their youngsters with them when they came to see the fight.

"I don't see that there's anything in this but a question for each father to decide for himself," said the promoter when he was asked if he had any conviction as to the moral uplift that could be absorbed by children attending the prize fight. "If a man wants to bring his twelve-year-old boy to see an exhibition that must teach courage at least, why it's that man's business and not mine."

With the announcement that they have stopped active training, each man says he is fit. Jeffries, happier apparently than he has been since he began sixteen months ago the laborious process of making himself physically sound, romped like a schoolboy at his camp at Moana Springs, Johnson, smiling as usual, joked with his trainers and reiterated his statement that he is in condition to put up the battle of his life.

"I am going to win this fight," Jeffries said. "I never was in better shape. It is my intention to go right after Johnson and knock him out as soon as possible. I intend to take a large amount of punishment in order to get to him quickly. But you may depend that I'll inflict greater punishment in return."

Johnson said that he was content with his condition "and had no worries." His actions back up his words. He pranced around the hotel in his usual fashion and refused to talk fight with anybody.

Auto Scared Horse to Death.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 2.—Emery Kerrick, of Philadelphia, did what no other autoist has yet been able to do, drive his automobile up the steep Kerrick hill, in Asylum township, Bradford county. In doing so, however, he frightened a horse to death. The horse was greatly startled by seeing a machine reach the top of the hill, where no other automobile had ever been, that he dashed away and after running half a mile fell over dead.

Seeking Information.

Miss Yankee and what has Lord Chichester done that you think so interesting? Lord Defendus—He won a Derby, y' know. Miss Yankee—How lovely! On an election bet?

Taffy For Grandmother.

There is hardly anything that datters a grandmother more than telling her you don't believe she is one.—Galveston News.

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July - Clearance - Sale

Our Stock sheet for July 1st., shows us that stock is much too large for good storekeeping. We are determined to greatly decrease it in amount within the next few weeks; so we have Price Marked Lots of Goods, in every department, to which the only question was, what Price will sell it? We have also rummaged in every part of the store for Remnants and Odds and Ends, and the money saving on many of these articles, nearly all useable on the vacation trip, will add very materially towards paying the railroad fare and lengthening the stay.

Money Saving in

Ladies' Suits, Skirts and everything in Ready to Wear lines

Money Saving in

Dress Silks of Every Character

Money Saving in

Fancy White Goods and Cotton Fabrics

Money Saving in

Fancy Goods, Gloves, Hose, &c.

Money Saving in

Draperies, Rugs, &c.

TWO STOCK DEALS.

Sherwood Took Flood's Boast and Later Handed It Back.

In Joseph L. King's "History of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board" is this story of Flood and Sherwood:

In the early days, in the seventies, quite a number of operators would gather together in Cahill's office on Montgomery street, near California. Among them were Mr. James C. Flood and Mr. Robert Sherwood. Sherwood had 1,000 Consolidated Virginia, the stock selling at about \$100. One day Sherwood, on looking at the prices, remarked that he was getting tired of that Consolidated Virginia; it did not move much. Mr. Flood said: "What are you growling about? If you are tired of that stock I will take it off your hands at \$100." "Sold," said Sherwood, and the stock changed hands.

In course of time the Nevada bank building was erected on the corner of Pine and Montgomery streets. On meeting Sherwood one day Mr. Flood remarked: "We built that Nevada block on the profits of that 1,000 shares of Consolidated Virginia you sold us."

Subsequently, in the Sierra Nevada and Union deal, Mr. Flood approached Sherwood on the street and bought from him 5,000 Union at \$200 a share, the transaction footing up \$1,000,000.

Sherwood built the Union block, on the gore corner of Pine, Davis and Market streets. Meeting Flood one day, he remarked, "I built that Union block with the profits of that 5,000 Union I sold you."

A WARM GREETING.

She Overcame the Rules and Met Him at the Station.

She was rushing through the gate past Bill Gibson, the gateman, like a passenger train by a flag station, but Gibson stopped her.

"Let's see your ticket, lady," he asked politely enough.

"Oh, I have no ticket," she said. "But won't you please let me through. I want to—"

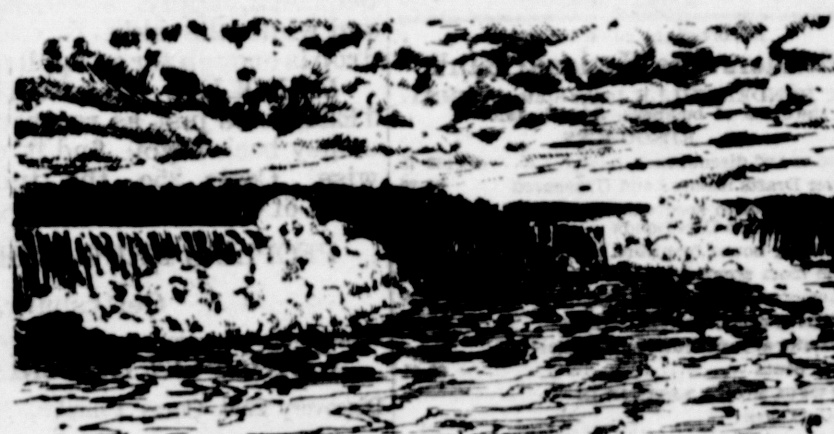
"It's against the rules," cut in Gibson.

"Yes, but I want to be there on the platform"—all this breathlessly—"I'm so anxious to meet him."

"Well, go on through," Gibson told her. "I guess it'll be all right." Then to himself he soliloquized: "Why not? Perhaps she won't always be so keen to meet him; probably hasn't been married but a month or so; maybe isn't married yet at all. Far be it from me to interrupt her in such nice little attentions."

The train came in. Gibson sort of looked out of the tail of his eye for a chance to witness the happy reunion. Such sights illumine the dark recesses of the dingy old depot. In a moment he caught sight of her. But her husband or sweetheart—if she had one or the other—was not with her. However, she was not alone. Under her arm she clutched tightly a compact brindle English bulldog with a countenance like a dispirited gargoyle.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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For further detailed information apply to

D. B. ROCK, Agent Fairfield, Pa.

Report of the condition of the
National Bank of Gettysburg
AT GETTYSBURG, PA., at the close of
business June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	75,714.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	21.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	414.53
Bonds, securities, etc.	16,778.13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,547.57
Due from National Banks (not re- serve agents)	34.59
Due from approved reserve agents	7,048.10
Notes of other National Banks	1,060.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	56.26
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	2,902.70
Legal-tender notes	4,052.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	600.00
Total	134,777.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,800.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	277.45
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	35,883.25
Time certificates of deposit	45,260.67
Cashier's checks outstanding	556.00
Total	134,777.35

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams,
I, L. H. RICE, Cashier of the above-named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

L. H. RICE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd
day of July, 1910.

P. S. Orner, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
W. E. WOLFE,
DAVID T. KOSER,
JAMES C. COLE,
Directors.

Report of the condition of the
Biglerville National Bank
at Biglerville, in the State of Penn-
sylvania, at the close of business, June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$150,925.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	119.33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	915.75
Bonds, Securities, etc.	2,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,588.83
Due from approved reserve agents	17,174.33
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	282.15
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$5,815.30
Legal-tender notes	3,901.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$242,237.97
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	17,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,236.50
National Bank notes outstanding	49,500.00
Due to other National Banks	1,941.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$5,013.76
Demand certificates of deposit	86,167.87
Cashier's checks outstanding	875.44
Total	\$242,237.97

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, S. S.
I, E. D. HEIGES, Cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

E. D. HEIGES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day
of July, 1910.

PHILIP C. MILLER, J. P.

Correct Attest:
J. C. SMITH,
REUBEN LUPP,
GEORGE W. WAGNER,
Directors.

Report of the condition of the
Bendersville National Bank
OF BENDERSVILLE, in the State of PENNA.
at the close of business, June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$75,138.78
Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured	54.30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	630.90
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	775.00
Due from approved reserve agents	13,088.34
Checks and other Cash Items	4.38
Notes of other National Banks	155.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	22.11
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	2,967.60
Legal-tender notes	1,140.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	315.00
Total	\$100,146.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,575.30
Undivided profits (Earnings less expenses and taxes paid)	64.47
National Bank notes outstanding	6,300.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	4,270.41
Individual deposits subject to check	18,586.35
Time certificates of deposit	42,464.36
Total	\$100,146.42

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams,
I, I. C. BUCHER, Cashier of the above named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

I. C. BUCHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd
day of July, 1910.

D. P. DELAP, J. P.

Correct Attest:
J. G. STOVER,
ELMER H. MILLER,
JACOB S. SNYDER,
Directors.

Fifty dollars' worth of paint judi-
cially applied will often add five
times that amount to the value of the
premises in case one wishes to sell.
And it's not a bad idea to get some of
this paint on before the folks who
have been living in the house move
out.

A work shirt made of black or other
dark stuff is much warmer when worn
in the sunshine than lighter colored
shirts of the same weight for the reason
that instead of reflecting the rays of
the sun it absorbs them, thereby
greatly increasing the heat. It is true
that the black shirt doesn't show the
dirt as do shirts of lighter color, but
this is the only thing that can be said
in its favor.

Roofs Guaranteed

I am prepared to put on the latest kinds of galvanized
roofing, guaranteed to last through all kinds of weather
for 15 years without paint.

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ACKNOWLEDGE IT

Gettysburg Has to Bow to the Inevi-
table—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of
this representative citizen of Gettysburg
given below, you must come to this con-
clusion: A remedy which cured years
ago, which has kept the kidneys in good
health since, can be relied upon to pre-
vent the same work in other cases. Read
this:

Mrs. M. Ohler, 116 W. Middle Street,
Gettysburg, Pa., says: "I was troubled
by weak and disordered kidneys for over
a year. My back ached constantly and
pains extended from my loins into my
head. I had chills and dizzy spells and
was bothered by irregular passages of the
kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills
were so highly recommended that I finally
procured a box at the People's Drug
Store and commenced their use. A few
doses brought relief and after continuing
the use of this remedy for a short time,
all symptoms of my trouble had disap-
peared. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve my
endorsement." (Statement given Novem-
ber 1, 1907.)

A WILLING CORROBORATION.
On January 3, 1910, when Mrs. Ohler
was interviewed, she said: "I heartily
recommend Doan's Kidney Pills again
and confirm all I have previously said
about them. This remedy should have a
permanent place in every household."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.
Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, New York,
sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

FALLING HAIR

Can Easily Be Stopped, Also Dandruff
and Itching Scalp

If Parisian Sage doesn't stop falling
hair, itching scalp, and eradicate dan-
druff in two weeks, Peoples Drug Store
stands ready to refund your money
without argument or red tape of any
kind.

Parisian Sage will put a fascinating
radiance into any woman's hair in a
few days. It quickly cools the scalp
and drives away all obnoxious odors.

Susanne Calahan, of Hotel Royal,
Bucyrus, Ohio, on March 25, 1910, wrote:
"Last August my mother's hair be-
gan to come out very badly and her
scalp was so sore it was very hard to do
anything for it. We decided to use
Parisian Sage and it proved a GRAND
SUCCESS in every way. Her hair
stopped coming out, dandruff all dis-
appeared, soreness all left the scalp and
her hair is coming in again very nicely.
We only used three bottles."

We recommend it to every one need-
ing it and feel that we cannot praise
Parisian Sage too highly."

Parisian Sage is sold by druggists ev-
erywhere and by People's Drug Store
for 50 cents a large bottle. Mail orders
filled, charges prepaid, by Giroux Mfg.
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FACE SORENESS

There are a number of million
men in this country who are self
shavers, probably several thou-
sand in Gettysburg, because a
large number do not understand
the care of the razor, or hurry
in shaving, and faces become
irritated, sore and if not prop-
erly cared for serious trouble may
result.

So get absolute Skin Insurance
after shaving use MAN-
OLINE, it's antiseptic and highly
beneficial, apply after bathing
and while the skin is damp, a
drop is enough for an application.

**MANOLINE IS GUARAN-
TEED** to be just as represented,
money back if you find it other-
wise. Costs 25c the tube in-
stead of One or Two Dollars.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE,
Gettysburg, Pa.

CURE FOR ECZEMA

Discovery That Cures Pimples, Eczema
And All Skin Troubles

If you are troubled with pimples, black-
heads, acne, barbers itch, blotches, freck-
les or other skin disease or blemish, now
is the time to cure it with Hokara.

This pure and simple skin food is be-
ing introduced in Gettysburg by L. M.
Boehler at the low price of 25c for a lib-
eral sized jar, and in the past few weeks
they have sold hundreds of treatments.

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly
to use and is a true food and nourishment
for the skin, cleansing and clearing it in
every pore, making it soft, white and
beautiful.

If Hokara does not do even more than
is claimed for it and give perfect satisfac-
tion returned the empty jar to L. M. Boeh-
ler and he will refund your money. If
you have any skin trouble, you cannot
repay 25c to better advantage than for a
jar of this skin food. Large size 50c.

HOW TO GRAIN IN MISSION

My Mission Graining Process gives
the dull-stained hardwood effect over
varnished or painted woodwork, furni-
ture, etc., without the expense of re-
moving the old finish.

Entire cost but 2c per sq. foot and
any one can apply it.

You can't realize how handsome a
finish this makes until you see samples
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FOR RENT: desirable room on
second floor of First National Bank
building formerly occupied by John
W. Brehm. Apply Gettysburg National
Bank.

LOST on Springs avenue or West
Confederate avenue black hand bag
containing tickets to Pittsburgh and
Kokomo. Reward if returned to this
office.

THE warehouses of Gettysburg will
be closed Monday, July 4th.

HIS AUNTIE JULIA.

She Is Really a Wonderful Woman
In Her Own Way.

A GREAT HAND WITH YARBS.

She Can Brew Them Into a Medicine
That Hits the Spot Every Time and
Is Better Than a Doctor's Visit.
How She Made Old Pulsifer Jump.

"My Aunt Julia is really a wonder-
ful woman," exclaimed the low browed
man, placing his feet on the manager's
desk. "She hasn't any diplomas from
medical colleges, but when it comes to
curing a sick man she can give the
ordinary doctor a start of ten years
and beat him around a block. Aunt
Julia has firm faith in yarbs."

"You mean herbs," interrupted the
professor.

"I don't mean anything of the kind.
I mean yarbs. You go over to Aunt
Julia and mention yarbs, and her eyes
will brighten up and she'll ask you to
sit down and eat a piece of pie, but
if you began talking about herbs she'd
paste you one with her trusty sau-
cepau and knock off a corner of your
scalp. Aunt Julia is pretty touchy
about some things."

"One day old Mrs. Doolittle blew
into the house to spend the afternoon,
and Aunt Julia happened to say that
something happened in April. Mrs.
Doolittle thinks she knows more than
Webster's unadorned dictionary be-
cause she taught school about 150
years ago, and she was a young wo-
man, and when called my aunt down and
said that there was no such word as
April."

"You mean April, my dear," says
she.

"I don't mean any such doggone
thing," says my aunt. "I mean April,
and if you don't like it, Mrs. Doolittle,
you can jump it, and be blamed to
you."

"Well, they fanned away for five
minutes or so, and their language be-
gan to make the shingles fall off the
roof, and I was thinking of sending in
a burly call for the cops, when Mrs.
Doolittle left the house by way of the
window and jumped three fences with-
out touching them in her haste to get
home. A lot of saucepau and other
household utensils whizzed past her
ears and seemed to stimulate her."

"That's the sort of woman Aunt
Julia is. Now, if you want to go over
and talk to her about herbs I won't
interfere."

"If there's anything my aunt delights
in it is doctoring people. She hasn't
a bit of use for drug store medicines.
She brews her own remedies, and she
doesn't think anything will help a
sick person unless it tastes like the
royal palace of Abyssinia. A dose of
her colic medicine will make a man's
insides feel as though he had swal-
lowed a porcupine."

"I had the colic last summer, and
the medicine she made for me had smoke
on it. I can taste it yet. Sometimes
I dream that Aunt Julia is handing me
a spoonful of her colic medicine, and
then I always wake with a yell. She
is an old fashioned woman. She gat-
hers her yarbs at certain stages of the
moon, and when she is brewing her
medicines she mutters incantations
and makes passes with her hands and
does a lot of tricks that make your
blood run cold. But her remedies hit
the spot."

"Old man Pulsifer, you know, was
a hopeless invalid for a year. He sat
in a wheeled chair, and his wife fed
him with the fire shovel, and all the
members of the family were kept so
busy waiting on him that they hadn't
time to wind the clock or prime the
pump. He said he had paralysis of
the worst kind, and everybody believed
him. Aunt Julia went over there one
day and looked at the old man's tongue
and poked him in the ribs and tapped
him with a tuning fork and said she
could cure him up so quick it would
make his head swim."

"If you can cure that man so he'll
be of some use in the world," said Mrs.
Pulsifer. "I'll give you the silk crazy
quilt my grandmother gave me when
she was dying."

"Aunt Julia gathered a lot of yarbs
at the dark of the moon in the south
east corner of a graveyard and stewed
them over a slow fire, and the broth
she made from them would have war-
ped the armor plate of a battleship. I
knew by the smell of it that it was
the real stingo, and you can't imagine
how glad I was that I didn't have to
take it. When she went over to dose
old Pulsifer she insisted on my going
along to help hold him down."

"The old man didn't want to take it.
Anybody could see that. He got a
smell of the stuff when Aunt Julia
took the cork from the bottle, and a
pale green sweat broke out on his
brow. But I seized him by the top of
his head and pulled his mouth open
and my aunt poured down about forty
kilometers of her red-hot dope, and
when it had sizzled into his stomach
he let out one warwhoop and streaked
out of doors like a professional Mar-
athon runner. When we found him a
couple of hours later he was standing
in the creek, which was full of ice wa-
ter, trying to get his vitals cooled off."

"I defy any regular practitioner to
make a quicker cure than that."—Walt
Mason in Chicago News.

RAPE FOR FORAGE.

Not For Milk Cows, but Excellent For
Dry Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

I have given rape a thorough trial
and have found it a most valuable
crop for summer and fall pasture,
partly on account of its providing ex-
cellent pasture until late in the fall
and also because it is very useful in
cleaning the land, says a correspondent
of the Orange Judd Farmer. It does
not, however, provide a proper food
for milk cows owing to its favoring
the milk and butter somewhat similar-
ly to turnip tops. But as food for dry
cattle, sheep and hogs it is most ex-
cellent, furnishing an abundant pas-
ture from the middle of July until very
late in the fall if cattle are given their
liberty.

The expense of growing rape is
very trifling, as the seed costs but a



CATTLE FEEDING ON RAPE.

few cents per pound. From two to
three pounds is sufficient for an acre,
providing it is sown in drills, which
is the proper way. Any soil which
will produce a good crop of turnips
will give a good crop of rape. The
preparation of the ground should be
much the same as that for turnips,
although personally I have usually
sown rape on ground so much over-
run with weeds as to be unfit for a
spring crop. This is where I found
one great advantage from the crop.
I would work the ground over once
or twice before or during seeding, then
after seeding give it the necessary
special work and sow the rape in drills
about two feet apart. By this means
the ground can be worked with scuffle-
or horse hoe until the rape has covered
it over. With suitable growing weather
this only requires about a month or
six weeks.

Where the ground is moderately
strong and has been well prepared
rape usually grows from two feet to
thirty inches high and is fully ready to
either cut and haul to the stable or
turn stock on at from six to eight
weeks after being sown. If intended
for pasture stock should be turned on
to it at eight weeks, and if the larger
leaves are eaten off at this time a
fresh, tender crop quickly follows. I
find that more and better pasture can
be obtained in this way than if left
untouched until fall.

Rape may be sown with a fair chance
of success any time from May 1 until
July 1. The crop may be harvested by
cutting with a scythe and throwing in
small heaps, which can be hauled to
the stable as required. Animals should
not be turned into rape while it is wet
with dew or rain unless they have had
freedom to it previously.

Cotton in New England.

A curious experiment in cotton
growing in a northern latitude has
been tried at Indian Orchard, in west-
ern Massachusetts, says the American
Cultivator. Last year two residents of
that town succeeded in growing well
developed cotton, and they propose to
try it again this year—in fact, have the
new crop already well under way. The
seeds are planted in April, and the
growth is rapid. The seeds were ob-
tained from a bale of cotton from the
south and are from one of the early
cheap varieties widely grown in that
section. The cotton blossoms are of a
reddish hue and quite fragrant. To
mature the commercial cotton in this
latitude requires a rather favored sea-
son, as the plant is easily killed by
frosts. The experiment was tried out
of curiosity and for the sake of the
sight of a crop so novel in this lati-
tude. Success the first season led the
experimenters to take the matter up
more seriously and to plant a larger
piece this year to see just what could
be done with early cotton in the north.

OF GENERAL FARM INTEREST.

Cowpans add nitrogen to the soil and
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are most profitably grown in rotation
with other crops.

A set of farm buildings well painted
impress the passerby favorably. The
same impression is made on the owner,
and that is of immeasurably more im-
portance.

Some people judge a farmer by the
fences he maintains. The wise man
looks over the fence and sees the crop
in the field. Therefore put your work
on your fields though the fences have
to grow and croak.

The man who can competently face
his potato field polluted with weeds
and not disturb his hoe and cultivator
had better let the other man raise the
potatoes and he give all his time to
crops that can successfully compete
with weeds.

Some one asks, Does it pay to take
a hoe into the cornfield? If the hoe is
knife sharp and you use it vigorously
to destroy the stray weeds along the
row it pays well. Should you be one
of those fellows who write the aver-
age stuff about the man with the hoe
you had better take a typewriter.

In Doubt.

Editor—Look here, what sort of writ-
ing is this in your story?

Reporter—What's wrong with it, sir?

Editor—You say in your account of
this party where they had fun with a
bashful guest, "As his intended part-
ner swept past gracefully the others
brushed by to scour the place for the
timid victim of the game, who had lost
courage and dashed." Say, are you
writing about a social party or a
housecleaning exhibition?—New York
Journal.

A Lesson in Anatomy.

A professor at one of our universities
is very witty upon occasion.

A medical student once asked if there
were not some works on anatomy
more recent than those in the college
library.

"Young man," said the professor,
"there have not been many new bones
added to the human body during the
last ten years."—London Standard.

**A DOCTOR'S
REVENGE**

By ALBERT CHITTENDEN

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When I was a young doctor just
graduated I found making a living a
very difficult job. I wished to start in
by doing hospital work. There was
an excellent hospital in a suburban
town where I knew some people, and
I was advised to take the examination
for the position of house surgeon,
which was vacant. I did so and failed.
The question that turned the scale
against me was this:

"When you have done everything in
your power for a patient, what is the
next step?"

Having a vein of satirical humor in
me, I answered the question in this
wise:

"Get rid of him by sending him on a
trip."

I saw by the grim looks of the exam-
iners that I had lost. The man who
got the position answered the question
in this wise:

"Try something new even if it has
no apparent connection with the pa-
tient's ailment. To cease your efforts
indicates to him that you have aban-
doned him. To continue them gives
him the benefit of hope. Besides, we
must never give up a patient till he is
dead."

While I was struggling for a prac-
tice I one day received a hurry call to
see a child who had got a coin in his
windpipe. He was but four years old
and, having been given the coin, was
so delighted that he had put it in his
mouth and started across the street to
buy candy with it. Forgetting it, he
breathed it in.

When I reached the patient I found
two or three doctors. I had been called
several hours before, but when the
message came was not in my office.
The oldest and foremost doctor of
those present was Dr. Gibbs, who ten
years before had flogged me on exami-
nation by asking me what should be
done when everything had been done.
He didn't remember me, and I was
glad he didn't, for I dreaded to meet
him.

I found these doctors in the very po-
sition indicated by that question. They
had done everything that could be
done, but they hadn't removed the
coin from the child's throat. Dr. Gibbs
appeared to be the most despondent
of the lot. Assuming a fierce tone, I
said:

"What are you gentlemen doing here,
standing about and holding your
hands? Are you going to let the child
die of strangulation?"

My remarks were made to all the
doctors present, but as I spoke I look-
ed daggers at Dr. Gibbs.

"We've tried everything," he said.

"Well, sir, what's the next thing to
do when you've tried everything?"

"Perhaps you can tell us," he retort-
ed tartly.

"Yes, sir; I can. When a doctor has
tried everything and all things have
failed it is his duty to try something
else, no matter how remote it may
seem from the patient's ailment."

"Well," asked Dr. Gibbs, "what do
you suggest?"

"Desperate cases need desperate
remedies."

I made three steps toward the child,
took him up, laid him across my knee
with his head down and began to
spank him unmercifully. He yelled,
and before I had given him twenty
blows out came an old fashioned cop-
per cent. It fell on the floor, rolled
in a circle and turned on its side.

I had never so astonished in my life.
I had had no idea of getting rid of the
obstruction. I had only wished to
beat at his own game the man who
had kept me out of a position which
might have enabled me to start a prac-
tice. But now that I had succeeded I
resolved to push on further.

"There, gentlemen," I said, "you
have an instance of the importance of
never giving up a case. Perhaps suc-
cess in this case was not to be expect-
ed from my expedient, but"

"Success was to be expected," ex-
claimed one of the doctors. "It's a
wonder that we who were here before
you didn't think of it. The spanking
induced in the child an emotion which
called into play certain muscles, relax-
ing others. The head being inverted
the obstruction, which was loosened by
this relaxation, was bound to come
out."

Dr. Gibbs advanced toward me and
put out his hand.

"I haven't the honor of your ac-
quaintance, doctor," he said, "but I do
not hesitate to say that you have in
you that resource which eminently fits
you for your profession. I shall write
up your device used in this case in the
Tablet, to which I contribute, and if
there is anything else I can do for you
don't hesitate to call on me."

I didn't need to call on him. He and
the other doctors who had been pres-
ent published abroad my expedient,
tried when the patient had been given
up, and so simple that it was a won-
der none of them had thought of it.

I am now an elderly man. I have
often been solicited to take a place on
some examining board, but have al-
ways resolutely declined. My faith in
erudition has been sapped by my own
case. If I should ask a candidate
what he should do with a child having
a cent in his windpipe I should expect
him to answer:

"Spank him."

"This would never do. It would be
little the profession, and the next child
spanked might refuse to disgorge the
obstruction."

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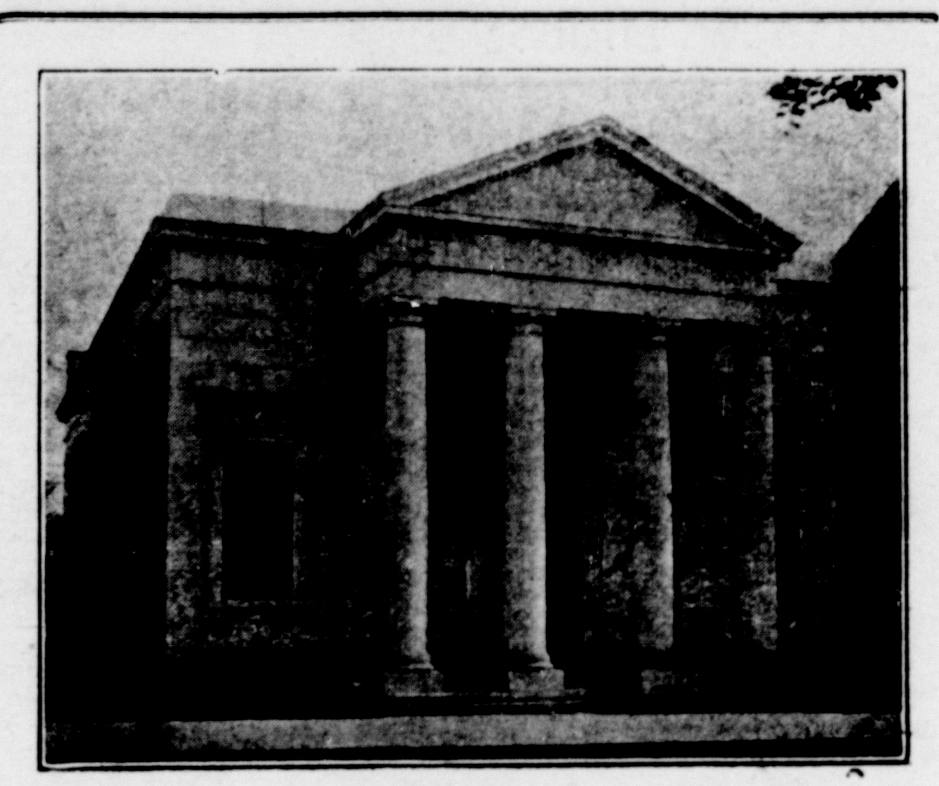
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